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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 845  
By Winningham

A RESOLUTION to honor Mrs. Phyliss R. Boyce on the occasion  
of her retirement from the Clay County  
Extension Service.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay tribute to those exemplary professionals and remarkable public servants who have contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of this state during their meritorious careers; and

WHEREAS, no one person could be more deserving of this special recognition than Mrs. Phyliss R. Boyce, an extension agent and leader for the Clay County Extension Service; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Boyce left the only job she has ever had when she retired May 31, 2000 from the Extension Service, where she was known for her dedication, commitment to serving Tennesseans, proficiency and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, a native of Johnson County, Phyliss graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics Education from Berea College in Kentucky, prior to earning her Master of Science Degree in Agricultural Extension Education from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, she distinguished herself as a tireless worker, working long hours when necessary to accomplish the goals of the Extension Service; and

WHEREAS, Phyliss is especially grateful for the love and support of her husband of 30 years, Paul; and their two sons and daughters-in-law, Loren, the husband of Jodi, and Layne, the husband of Kisha; and

WHEREAS, Phyliss Boyce's retirement is a loss to the Agricultural Extension Service and to the state as a whole, and it is most appropriate that she be honored; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Mrs. Phyliss R. Boyce for thirty-two years of meritorious service to the Clay County Extension Service. Her retirement has created a void that will not be easily filled, and her consummate professionalism and incomparable work ethic will be sorely missed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish for Mrs. Boyce a happy and fulfilling retirement and all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.